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The Columbus State University Department of Art hosts the 2014 All-State Art Symposium

(Columbus, Georgia) The **Columbus State University Department of Art** will host the **2014 All-State Art Symposium** on May 16 and 17 at the Corn Center for Visual Arts (921 Front Avenue) on CSU's RiverPark campus. The All-State Art Symposium is sponsored annually by the Georgia Art Education Association, and the Symposium's juried exhibition presents work being done by Georgia's top high school art students. Admission to the exhibition is free to the general public, and all community members are encouraged to attend. Tickets and/or reservations are not necessary. More information is available at 706-507-8302 or art.columbusstate.edu/artsymposium.

The annual All-State Art Symposium is dedicated to promoting and recognizing the creative talents of high school students from Georgia's school districts. The symposium's workshops, juried exhibition and other events provide high school students with cultural opportunities to develop advanced studio skills, and cultivate aesthetic appreciation while recognizing excellence in high school art education. Through the dynamic symposium, participating students, parents and teachers celebrate creativity and the symbiotic relationship of art and society.

This year, selected high school students from around the state will have the opportunity to take workshops in welding, photography, animation, digital concepts, printmaking and various other artistic disciplines taught by faculty from the CSU Department of Art. The participating students' work will be shown in the Illges Gallery at the Corn Center for Visual Arts and may be viewed by the general public on May 15 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., May 16 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on May 17 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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